UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT DIVISION

RONALD EARL WILLIAMS CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-0302

VERSUS JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ET AL. MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAREN HAYES

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, including the objections filed by Petitioner, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is hereby **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 6th day of December, 2017.

S. MAURICE HICKS, JR., CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT